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FOR USDEL UNIDO II CONFERENCE

1. IN FINAL CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ECLA POPULATION CONFERENCE MARCH 8 REFERENCES TO CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS) WERE MADE IN THREE PARAGRAPHS. US DELEGATION SUCCEEDED IN GETTING AGREEMENT TO LIMIT EACH REFERENCE TO POPULATION AND RELATED SUBJECTS. EXTRACTS OF THE AGREED LANGUAGE FROM THE THREE PARAGRAPHS FOLLOWS:

2. "PARA 7 - RELATIONSHIPS OF INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG NATIONS ARE PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND JURIDICAL ORDER WHICH WERE CONSIDERED BY THE MEETING, WHICH EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO APPLY, WITH REGARD TO POPULATION AND OTHER RELATED FIELDS, THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC

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RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, THE DECLARATION ON THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND
RESOLUTION V OF THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, ENTITLED
"FOR A MORE JUST WORLD." BEARING IN MIND....

"PARA 9 - THE MEETING STRESSED THAT POPULATION POLICIES
IN PARTICULAR AS THEY RELATE TO THE INTERACTION OF
POPULATION AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, SHOULD BE
IN ACCORD WITH THE RELATED PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF
THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND
DUTIES OF STATES AND...

"PARA 37 - IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT TO THE FULL THE
AFORESAID OBJECTIVES, THE MEETING EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE
OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES,
WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE INTERACTION OF POPULATION AND
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR: THE
EFFICIENT ALLOCATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES AND THE
ADAPTATION OF CONSUMER PATTERNS TO THE PRIORITIES OF
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL BENEFIT THE
ENTIRE POPULATION; THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ON THE BASIS OF EQUITY, SOVEREIGN
EQUALITY, INTERDEPENDENCE, COMMON INTEREST AND COOPERATION
AMONG ALL STATES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
SYSTEMS."

3. THIS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION
CONTAINED IN AMBASSADOR JOVA'S FINAL STATEMENT, THE REST
OF WHICH WAS POSITIVE WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCLUSIONS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE WORK OF THE MEETING:

"AS YOU KNOW THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS ALLUSIONS TO THE
CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AND THE
DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER. THESE ARE INDEED IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS,
AND THERE IS MUCH IN BOTH OF THEM WHICH MY GOVERNMENT CAN
ACCEPT...

"AS IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THERE ARE PROVISIONS IN BOTH
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DOCUMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT.
MY DELEGATION THEREFORE WISHES TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE
INTERPRET THE REFERENCES TO THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS
AND DUTIES OF STATES AND OF THE DECLARATION AS ALLUDING TO
THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE TWO DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE
APPROPRIATE AND GERMANE TO THE PROBLEM BEFORE US--NAMELY,
POPULATION--AND NOT AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF THOSE DOCUMENTS

IN THEIR ENTIRETY NOR AS A CALL FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION
IN THEIR ENTIRETY."

4. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER FORMULA SIMILAR TO THE
ABOVE WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO SITUATION YOU ARE DEALING
WITH. PERHAPS SOMETHING USEFUL TO YOU CAN BE FOUND IN
COMPROMISE FORMULA FINALLY AGREED TO MARCH 14 IN CONSULTA-
TIVE COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE,
NEW YORK, ON REFERENCE TO CERDS IN IWY PLAN OF ACTION:

"TRUE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MUST BE BASED.... AND THE
PROMOTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NEW JUST WORLD ECONOMIC
ORDER WHICH IS THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE CERDS" (VICE
ORIGINAL MEXICAN VERSION, "TO WHICH THE CERDS HAS A
FUNDAMENTAL CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE"). THIS REFERENCE WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY FOOTNOTE: "REFERENCE TO THE CERDS
SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATING A CHANGE IN THE
POSITIONS OF DELEGATIONS ON THE CERDS AS RECORDED AT THE
29TH SESSION OF THE GA." (CHANGE IN TEXT WAS AT U.S.
INITIATIVE COMBINED WITH FOOTNOTE PROPOSED BY UK, AND
BOTH WERE ACCEPTED BY MEXICANS AND OTHERS.)

5. ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE WE WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT WAS
INSERTION OF "IN THE VIEWS OF A LARGE MAJORITY OF
DELEGATIONS" INTO THE ORIGINAL MEXICAN LANGUAGE, WITHOUT
NEED FOR FOOTNOTE. MEXICANS AT ONE POINT SEEMED READY
TO ACCEPT THIS, BUT THEN HELD OUT AGAINST IT. ROBINSON

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